

Amendments to the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of performing multiple user authentications with a single sign-on, comprising:

performing a first user authentication;
selecting a remote server subsequent to said first authentication;
sending a token to said remote server containing authentication information responsive to said first authentication, wherein the token also contains information regarding an account for the user including at least one of a new account for the user and an update to an existing account for the user; and
decoding said authentication information, wherein said decoding said authentication information induces a second user authentication.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said sending includes sending said token within a universal resource locator.

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3. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein said token includes a timestamp.

4. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein said token is encrypted.

5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[2]]1, wherein the information regarding an account for the user in said token includes a new user flag.

6. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein said remote server creates a new user account in response to said new user flag.

7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[2]]1, wherein the information regarding an account for the user in said token includes user profile update information.

8. (Original) The method of claim 7, wherein said remote server updates a user profile in response to said user profile update information.

9. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said first user authentication occurs within an Intranet.

10. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said second user authentication occurs within said remote server.

11. (Currently Amended) A system for performing multiple user authentications with a single sign-on, comprising:

a user sign-on interface, configured to perform a first user authentication;

a link interface, configured to select a remote server subsequent to said first user authentication;

a token configured to be sent to said remote server, said token containing authentication information responsive to said first user authentication and information regarding an account for the user including at least one of a new account for the user and an update to an existing account for the user; and

a decoder configured to decode said authentication information, said decoder further configured to induce a second user authentication.

12. (Original) The system of claim 11, wherein said token is coupled to a uniform resource locator.

13. (Original) The system of claim 12, wherein said token includes a timestamp.

14. (Original) The system of claim 12, wherein said token is encrypted.

15. (Currently Amended) The system of claim [[12]]11, wherein the information regarding an account for the user in said token includes a new user flag.

16. (Original) The system of claim 15, wherein said remote server creates a new user account in response to said new user flag.

17. (Currently Amended) The system of claim [[12]]11, wherein the information regarding an account for the user in said token includes user profile update information.

18. (Original) The system of claim 17, wherein said remote server updates a user profile in response to said user profile update information.

a) 19. (Original) The system of claim 11, wherein said first user authentication occurs within an Intranet.

20. (Original) The system of claim 11, wherein said second user authentication occurs within said remote server.

21. (Currently Amended) A system for performing multiple user authentications with a single sign-on, comprising:

means for performing a first user authentication;

means for selecting a remote server subsequent to said first authentication;

means for sending a token to said remote server containing authentication information responsive to said first authentication and information regarding an account for the user including at least one of a new account for the user and an update to an existing account for the user; and

means for decoding said authentication information, wherein said means for decoding said authentication information induces a second user authentication.

22. (Currently Amended) A machine-readable medium having stored thereon instructions for performing multiple user authentications with a single sign-on, which, when executed by a set of processors, cause said set of processors to perform the following:

performing a first user authentication;

selecting a remote server subsequent to said first authentication;

ai. sending a token to said remote server containing authentication information responsive to said first authentication and information regarding an account for the user including at least one of a new account for the user and an update to an existing account for the user; and

decoding said authentication information, wherein said decoding said authentication information induces a second user authentication.
